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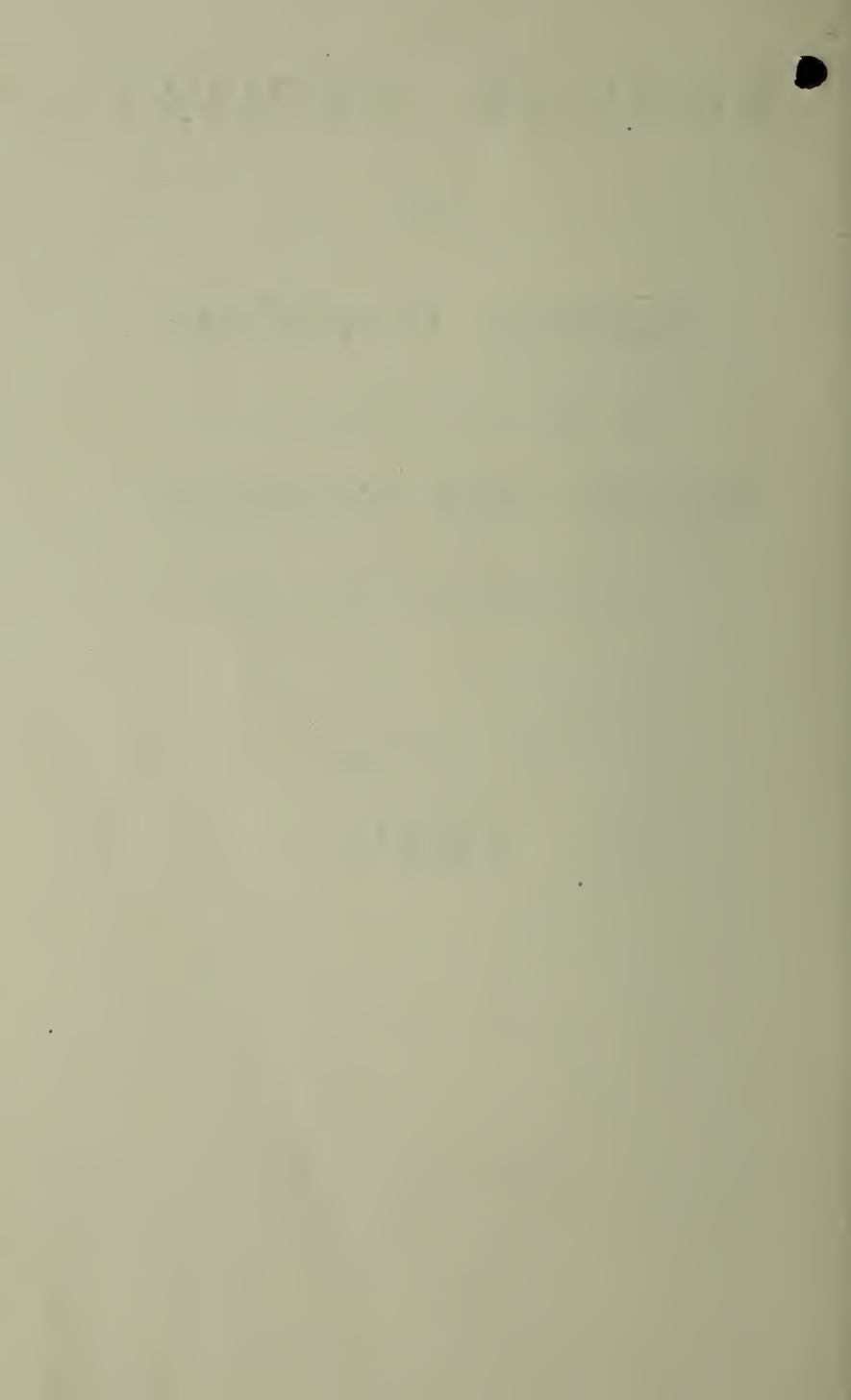
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# Vaynor & Penderyn Rural District Council

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# To the Chairman and Members of the Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District Council.

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*Gentlemen,*

I have the honour of presenting the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions, and the Vital Statistics relating to the Rural District for the year 1949. The Report is submitted in accordance with the Memorandum issued by the Welsh Board of Health.

On the 1st April, 1949, Dr. D. M. I. Harmar, was appointed as Medical Officer of Health for the Southern Combined District of Breconshire, which includes this area. He resigned and vacated his appointment on the 6th October, 1949. I have acted as your Medical Officer of Health for the Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District Council for the remaining portions of the year.

The greatest problem of this Council during the year has been housing and it is most gratifying to report that the number of post-war houses erected in the area to the end of December, 1949 is 236. These houses have been built in various parts of the Council's area and have helped to relieve the serious overcrowding which has occurred since the end of the war.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

T. H. STEPHENS,  
*Medical Officer of Health.*

## BOUNDARIES.

**PARISH OF VAYNOR**—*East Side.* The Taf Fechan River from its junction with the Taf Fawr River as far as the junction with the Car Brook.

*North Side.* From Car Brook to the junction of the Llysio Brook with the Taf Fawr River.

*West Side.* Taf Fawr River from its junction with the Taf Fechan River to the junction of the Llysio Brook and the Taf Fawr River.

**PARISH OF PENDERYN**—*East Side.* The Taf Fawr River from the Ffrwd Brook to Nantygourgan.

*North Side.* From Nantygourgan, where it joins the River Hepste, to the junction of the Rivers Hepste and Mellte, and from Mellte River to Dinas Rock.

*South Side.* From Dinas Rock, following Cwmnant Brook to the Cynon River near Llety Rhys, and the Cynon River as far as the junction of Nant Hir at Cwm Ynys Mwn Tan, and following Nant Hir Brook to Nant Ffrwd Brook to its junction with the Taf Fawr River.

**PARISH OF YSTRADFELLTE**—*North Side.* From Carn-yr-Onen to Nant-yr-Eira.

*South Side.* From Heol-Las to Scwd Eira, and along the Afon Mellte to the Bridge at Pontneathvaughan.

*East Side.* From Nant-yr-Eira to Blaen Hepste and along the River Hepste to Heol-Las.

*West Side.* Afon Nedd at Pontneathvaughan Bridge to Nant-y-Bryn and Nant-y-Bryn to Carn-yr-Onen.

## TOPOGRAPHY.

The Rural District comprises the three Parishes of Vaynor, Penderyn and Ystradfellte, in the County of Brecon. The Parish of Ystradfellte, which had been administered by the Neath Rural District Council, was added to this Rural District by a Review Order of April 1st, 1934.

The three Parishes comprised in this Rural District are of considerable extent. The total area being 39,271 acres, or over 61 square miles with an average length of 8 miles and a width of about 12 miles. They are situated on the Southern boundary of the County of Brecon, and adjoin the districts of Neath, Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgan. They form four valleys in the foothills of the South escarpment of the Brecknockshire Beacons, with high table lands between.

**THE PARISH OF VAYNOR** comprises two valleys running northwards towards two spurs of the Brecknock Beacons, and the **PARISH OF PENDERYN** consists of high table land adjoining and emerging towards the same mountainous area. These Rural Parishes are only separated by the narrow streams already mentioned from the County of Glamorgan, and the important populous Urban Districts of Aberdare and Merthyr Tydfil on the south. The **PARISH OF YSRADFELLTE** presents similar physical features extending from the rugged Van Mountains to the north covering a rough hilly tableland intersected by two very narrow valleys converging towards an apex at Pontneathvaughan.

#### ELEVATION.

The district as a whole is at a great elevation above sea level, varying from 263 feet to no less than 2,250 feet ; it will be realised that the nearly 40,000 acres contained in the area includes a considerable amount of sparsely inhabited mountain land. In the Parish of Vaynor, the levels extend from 645 feet near Cefn Bridge to 1,612 feet at Twyn-y-Croes on the mountain above Cwm Glais. Penderyn Parish presents levels varying from 588 feet at Cynon Bridge, Hirwaun to 1,376 feet at the top of Twyn, Cadlan, while the Parish of Ystradfellte contains such extreme variations of level as 263 feet at the bridge at Pontneathvaughan, and 2,250 feet near the top of Fan Fawr, which mountain is partly in the Parish.

#### CLIMATE.

The proximity of the well-known range of mountains known as the Brecknock Beacons, accounts for the rather heavy rainfall that prevails. Some of the largest reservoirs in Wales are partly in the Rural District.

#### ACREAGE.

Vaynor	...	6,549.706	acres
Penderyn	...	13,366.337	acres.
Ystradfellte	...	19,355	acres
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		39,271	acres
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# RATEABLE VALUE as at 30th September, 1949 :

			£	s.	d.
Parish of Vaynor...	...	...	21,431	0	0
Parish of Penderyn	...	...	14,498	0	0
Parish of Ystradfellte	...	...	6,521	0	0
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			£42,450	0	0
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## PRODUCT OF A PENNY RATE.

			£	s.	d.
Parish of Vaynor...	...	...	82	19	10
Parish of Penderyn	...	...	56	0	4
Parish of Ystradfellte	...	...	26	0	8
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			£165	0	10
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## POPULATION—CENSUS RETURNS.

### Census, 1931 :

			Males.		Females.		Total.
Vaynor	...	...	1,544	...	1,619	...	3,163
Penderyn	...	...	973	...	885	...	1,858
Ystradfellte	...	...	341	...	309	...	650
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TOTAL			...	...	...	...	5,671

### Census Returns :

	Year		Year		Year		Year
	1901		1911		1921		1931
Vaynor & Penderyn	4,766	...	5,526	...	5,674	...	5,021
Ystradfellte	—	...	341	...	309	...	650

Estimated population (Registrar General's figures) on December 31st, 1949 was 5,520.

## LIVE BIRTHS.

			Male.		Female.		Total
Legitimate	...	...	57	...	47		104
Illegitimate	...	...	2	...	2		4
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TOTAL...			59	...	49		108
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# STILL BIRTHS.

			<i>Male.</i>		<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	...	...	3	...	2	5
Illegitimate	...	...	—	...	—	—
			—		—	—
TOTAL...	...	...	3	...	2	5
			—		—	—

# DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

			<i>Male.</i>		<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	...	...	2	...	—	2
Illegitimate	...	...	2	...	—	2
			—		—	—
TOTAL...	...	...	4	...	—	4
			—		—	—

## VITAL STATISTICS

**BIRTHS.** The Births registered in the District in 1949 numbered 108 (male 59 and female 49). The Annual Birth Rate for 1949 was 19.56 per thousand of the population compared with 15.11 in 1948 and 16.70 in 1947. The County Birth Rate in 1949 was 17.30 compared with 17.09 in 1948 and 19.35 in 1947. The Annual Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1949 was 16.7 compared with 17.9 for 1948 and 20.5 for 1947.

**STILL BIRTHS.** Three male and two female still-births were registered during the year. The rate per thousand of the population being 0.906 compared with 0.186 for 1948 and 0.19 for 1947. The County rate for 1949 was 0.48 compared with 0.65 in 1948 and 0.56 for 1947. The rate for England and Wales in 1949 being 0.39.

**DEATHS.** There were 81 deaths assigned to this Area during 1949 ; of these 44 were male and 37 were female. This figure takes into account 24 inward transferable and 1 outward transferable deaths. The death rate of 1949 was 14.67 per 1,000 of the population compared with 10.2 for 1948 and 15.15 for 1947. The County rate for 1949 was 12.46 compared with 11.0 for 1948 and 12.77 for 1947. The death rate for England and Wales for 1949 was 11.7 per 1,000 of the population ; 10.8 for 1948 and 12.0 for 1947.

**DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.** Four male infants, under the age of one year, died in 1949. Two of these were illegitimate. The causes of deaths were as follows :—

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|----------------------|---|
| Under one week       | (1) (a) Premature Birth.                            |
|                      | (2) (a) Convulsions                                 |
|                      | (b) Spina Bifidia.                                  |
| Three to six months. | (3) (a) Asphyxia due to inhalation of vomited milk. |
|                      | (4) (a) Merasmus.                                   |

The number of deaths under this heading was one less than last year and the infant mortality rate has dropped from 61.7 to 37.0 per 1,000 births. The rate for England and Wales for this year was 32.0 per 1,000 live births.

**DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR FROM DIARRHOEA.** No deaths were recorded from this cause.

**DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL SEPSIS, Etc.** There were no deaths notified from a Puerperal cause this year.

**DEATHS FROM CANCER.** The number of Deaths from all forms of Cancer increased from 4 in 1948 to 14 in this year. Of these 6 were Male and 8 Female ; the percentage of total Deaths being 17.28 compared with 7.27 for 1948 and 14.10 for 1947.

**DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.** There were 6 Deaths from this disease notified during the year ; two were Male and four were female. The percentage of total Deaths was 7.4 compared with 3.63 for 1948 and 1.28 for 1947.

**DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE.** Heart Disease was responsible for 13 Male and 11 Female deaths, a total of 24. This disease accounted for 29.62 of the total deaths recorded, compared with 32.72 for 1948 and 28.20 for 1947.

**DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS.** No deaths were recorded under this heading during the year.

## **HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.**

**AMBULANCE FACILITIES.** The Brecon County Council administer the ambulance services of the area under the National Health Act, 1946. The Health department of the County Council have made arrangements with neighbouring authorities to provide ambulance facilities for our area as follows :—

*Parish of Vaynor.* The Merthyr Hospital Board.  
*Hirwaun, Penderyn and Ystradfellte.* Glamorgan Hospital Board.  
*Pontneathvaughan.* Neath Hospital Board.

Infectious disease cases in our area utilise the services of the Mardy Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil and the Cimla Hospital, Neath.

**NURSING AT HOME.** This work, which was undertaken by Voluntary Nursing Associations until 5th July, 1948, is now carried out by the County Council.

**CLINICS.** Clinics are still administered by the County Council, and Clinics for expectant mothers and Infant Welfare are held at Cefn Coed and Hirwaun.

**HOSPITALS.** There are no hospitals in the Council's area, but we are fortunate in having hospital facilities in the adjoining urban areas of Merthyr Tydfil, Aberdare and Neath.

**LABORATORY SERVICES.** An arrangement has been made for the services of the Public Health Laboratories of the Institute of Preventive Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff, to be utilised for all chemical and bacteriological analyses and examinations required by this Authority.

**WATER SUPPLY.** The district, which has several supplies of piped water, has on the whole, been satisfactorily supplied with water. Cefn Coed in the Vaynor Parish, is supplied from the mains of the Taf Fechan Water Board, as is the greater part of the Vaynor Parish.

In the Parish of Penderyn, Hirwaun is supplied by the mains of the Aberdare Urban District Council. At Penderyn, the water is pumped from the Cadlan and Ogof Fawr regions. This supply is chlorinated at the Cadlan pump-house by means of a semi-automatic apparatus installed in 1944.

Pontneathvaughan, in the Parish of Ystradfellte, is supplied by the mains of the Neath Rural District Council. Unfortunately, however, the upper portion of the parish, which includes the small hamlet of Ystradfellte, a school and some 45 scattered farms, has no main piped water supply. Neath R.D.C. have been approached on several occasions for a piped supply from their mains, but no agreement has been reached.

It is essential that a piped supply be brought to this area, in order that clean water be available on farms employed in the production of milk, as well as to farmhouses and cottages.

During the year thirty-five samples of water were taken for bacteriological and chemical examination. A number of these samples failed to pass the tests towards the end of a period of drought followed by very heavy rain which caused a surcharge of the water filter at Penderyn and allowed vegetable matter to enter the storage tank. This matter was attended to and the pollution of the water cleared by cleansing the main supply pipes and storage tank. The quality of the water was maintained by constant checking of the chlorination plant and by varying the dosage of "Chloros" after filtering the water.

**DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.** The Council has provided efficient drainage and sewage works for the whole area with the exception of the small hamlet of Ystradfellte.



## PUBLIC CLEANSING.

**REFUSE COLLECTION.** Refuse is collected in the Cefn Coed and Hirwaun districts three times a week, twice weekly at Pontneathvaughan, and once a week at Ystradfellte, Penderyn and Pontsticill.

**REFUSE DISPOSAL.** All refuse is tipped at Godre Coed, Cefn Coed, or on the Upper Pandy, Hirwaun. These tips are dressed and cleaned regularly, and care is taken to ensure that they do not become breeding places for vermin. Because of building restrictions and constructional costs, it was not possible to rebuild the existing refuse destructor, or to provide a new modern plant.

**SALVAGE.** The collection of salvage is carried out as a separate operation from the refuse collection, an additional lorry being used for this purpose. Salvage is disposed of to a salvage dealer.

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**SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.** There are no slaughter-houses in this Council area. All meat for human consumption in our area is supplied from the Government Central Slaughter-houses situated in adjoining areas.

**COTTAGE PIGS.** The slaughter of cottage pigs for home consumption is still permitted under the Regulations to be carried out on owners' premises.

The number of pigs reared by cottagers in our area again increased this year. When these pigs are slaughtered we are notified and the carcasses are examined. During the year 267 pigs were slaughtered for home consumption and the majority of these were examined and all were found to be satisfactory.

**FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.** A close inspection is made of meat and other foods sold in retail establishments in this area. Seventy-nine visits were made to butcher shops, food retailers, fried fish shops, ice cream premises, cafes and public houses during the year.

Condemnation certificates are issued in respect of foodstuffs condemned in our area, in accordance with the various Food Regulations issued by the Ministries of Food and Health. The following articles of food were condemned during the year, as being unfit for human consumption :

Tinned Milk ...	... 13 tins	Blancmange ...	... 28 lbs.
„ Sardines ...	... 1 tin	Baking Mixture ...	... 61 pkt.
„ Carrots ...	... 1 tin	Mayonaise ...	... 72 jars
„ Beans ...	... 1 tin	Cheese ...	... 28 lbs.
„ Peas ...	... 8 tins	Salmon ...	... 4 tins
Chilled Beef ...	... 180 lbs.	Luncheon Meat ...	... 11½ lbs.

**LICENSED HOUSES.** Visits have been paid to all the licensed premises in our area. Informal Notices have been served upon the owners of all premises which are not satisfactory, and as a result, many improvements have been made.

The provision of proper facilities for the washing and cleansing of glasses has been made through the co-operation of the Brewers and the Licensing Magistrates.

Great improvements have been made in the sanitary accommodation of these houses, and further improvements will be sought when the supply of building materials becomes less acute.

**FARMS, DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.** All the dairy farms in the area have been visited regularly, and, where necessary, advice has been given to the farmers in order that renovations and improvements to cowsheds and dairies may be carried out. Many of the cowsheds, improvised from existing farmbuildings, cannot comply with standards laid down for modern cowsheds.

On these hill farms, great difficulty is experienced in obtaining a good water supply. Until piped water supplies are laid on to the farms, it is impossible to raise the standard to the desired level. The County Agricultural Executive Committee has co-operated in endeavouring to provide water supplies to these farms. It is regretted however, that it has not been found possible to provide a piped water supply from the public utility water supplies in our area.

On October 1st, 1949 the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries took over responsibility for all farms, dairies and cowsheds under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949. Under these Regulations the local authority was, unfortunately, forced to hand over the control and inspection of farms, dairies and cowsheds to a new department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. This step has taken away from local authorities a great deal of its powers in enforcing the production of clean and wholesome milk. These Regulations have also taken away from local authorities' officers the close contact and supervision which has been built up over years of mutual interest and investigation between farmers and dairymen and Public Health Officers.

**MILK SAMPLING.** The milk produced in the area is mainly collected and transported to milk factories, where it is pasteurised. This milk is tested and examined on arrival at the factories by the laboratories attached to the factories.

During the year 101 samples of milk have been taken from retailers and producers in our area for bacteriological examination and keeping qualities. Sixty-eight per cent of these samples passed the bacteriological and keeping quality tests.

A higher standard of results would have been obtained during the summer months if every farm in the area had an adequate piped supply of water. During the months of June and July, which were dry, it was noticed that the standard of the milk supply was lowered owing to the lack of water for the proper cleansing of utensils in the dairies.

**INFESTATION ORDER, 1943. DESTRUCTION OF RATS AND MICE.** During the year under review the Local Authority has carried out its duties relating to the Destruction of Rats and Mice in accordance with the methods prescribed by the Ministry.

The work of surveying and baiting has been carried out under the supervision and direction of the Sanitary Inspector. A full-time Rodent Operator is employed and he is assisted at certain periods of the year by temporary employees.

The whole of the sewer systems in the Council's area have been treated twice during the year in accordance with the regulations laid down under the Infestation Order, 1943. The survey and treatment of these sewers has been carried out in conjunction with, where possible, the block treatment of the adjoining surface premises.

This area, being of a rural character, has necessitated a close watch being maintained on the vermin infestation along the river banks and culverts. This is especially important where the rivers and streams flow through the villages.

The Council's refuse tips have been dealt with at regular intervals and, as a result of these treatments, the degree of infestation at, or near, the refuse tip areas has lessened considerably.

It has been noted that, as a result of the work done under this Order during the year, that one definite conclusion can be drawn; which shows that major infestations in this rural area occur mainly where houses and buildings are in close proximity to a water course or culvert.



# NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN 1949.

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Total cases notified</i>	<i>Admitted to Hospital</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Measles ...	74	—	—
Scarlet Fever ...	3	—	—
Diphtheria ...	1	1	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	—
Erysipelas ...	1	1	—

## TUBERCULOSIS.

### New Cases and Mortality During 1949.

<i>Ages.</i>	<i>New Cases.</i>				<i>Deaths.</i>			
	<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>		<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
5—15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
16—25	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
26—35	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
36—45	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
46—65	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals	6	4	—	2	2	4	—	—

The total number of tuberculosis cases remaining on the Register at the 31st December, 1949, was fifty-eight, compared with sixty at the end of 1948. This figure is made up as follows :—

<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	
<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
23	21	8	6

# **FACTORIES ACTS, 1937**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT  
OF THE YEAR 1949, FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF VAYNOR AND PENDERYN  
IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.

*Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937*

## **Part I of the Act.**

### **I. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.)**

Premises  (1)	M/c line No.  (2)	Number on Register  (3)	Number of			M/c line No.  (7)
			Inspection (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prose- cuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	8	24	—	—	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	3	12	—	—	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	4	10	—	—	3
Total ... ..	—	15	46	—	—	—

**CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.** (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted (7)	M/c line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	To H.M. Inspector (5)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	4
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	6	1	1	—	—	—	6
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	7	1	1	—	—	—	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7))							
(a) insufficient ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	9
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	4	4	—	—	—	10
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	12
Total — ...	60	7	7	—	—	—	60

#### PART VIII OF THE ACT.

**OUTWORK** (Sections 110 and 111). There are no Outworks in the area.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME.				£	s.	d.
BALANCE brought forward from 31st March, 1948 ...	...	...	...	5,880	11	6
<b>Rate Income—</b>						
General Expenses chargeable on whole District, including Additional						
Items of General Rates ...	...	...	...	46,745	11	9
Special Rates ...	...	...	...	779	0	8
Water Rates and Charges (Penderyn) ...	...	...	...	100	6	0
do. (Ystradfellte) ...	...	...	...	0	6	0
<b>Ministry of Health—</b>						
Local Government Act, 1948—Grant ...	...	...	...	572	0	0
Tithe Act Grant ...	...	...	...	247	16	10
Government Evacuation Scheme—Reimbursement ...	...	...	...	145	11	10
<b>Ministry of Labour—</b>						
Grant—Penderyn Waterworks ...	...	...	...	97	12	8
<b>Brecon County Council—</b>						
Salaries of Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector—Grant ...	...	...	...	322	16	7
Local Government Act, 1948—Capitation Grant ...	...	...	...	1,931	0	0
Hire of Council's Lorry and Driver ...	...	...	...	2	8	0
Maintenance of Fever Patients—Reimbursement ...	...	...	...	79	4	0
Repairs to Fire Hydrant at Penderyn ...	...	...	...	1	3	2
<b>Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed—</b>						
Income from Sales of Meals, etc. ...	...	...	...	4,518	5	9
<b>Other Income—</b>						
Rentals of Gardens—Cefn Sewerage Works ...	...	...	...	0	8	6
Sale of Hay do. ...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Rental of Garden—Cefn Isaf, Cefn Coed ...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Public Conveniences—Income ...	...	...	...	10	3	1
Licences—Slaughter of Animals Act ...	...	...	...	2	8	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ...	...	...	...	9	13	2
<b>Public Lighting—</b>						
				£	s.	d.
Pearl Assee. Co., Ltd.—Refixing Gas Lamp and Pillar at Cefn Coed ...	...	...	...	3	15	0
Paladin Insee. Assn. Ltd.—Damage to Street Lamp at Hirwaun ...	...	...	...	22	13	11
Magistrates' Clerk—Compensation—Damage to Street Lamp at Cefn Coed ...	...	...	...	2	5	0
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Government Evacuation Scheme—Income ...	...	...	...	28	11	11
The Pound, Cefn Coed—Fees ...	...	...	...	210	17	10
Searches—Local Land Charge Registry ...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Petrol Licences ...	...	...	...	14	14	6
Bank Interest ...	...	...	...	5	10	0
Salvage—Income ...	...	...	...	13	1	0
Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed—Administration Charges	...	...	...	79	3	3
				209	2	2
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b> ...						
				211	0	2

**£62,221 11 4**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949.

## PART I.

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
<b>Due under Precept—</b>			
Brecon County Council ... ..	32,018	1	8
Breconshire County Assessment Committee ... ..	41	13	2
Penderyn Parish Council ... ..	30	0	0
Ystradfellte Parish Council ... ..	108	0	0
<b>Sewage Disposal Works—</b>			
Cefn Coed—Working Expenses ... ..	628	7	0
Cefn Coed Sewers Extension—Loan and Interest ... ..	18	5	1
Pontsticil—Working Expenses ... ..	£318	18	10
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	89	13	8
	408	12	6
Hirwaun—Working Expenses ... ..	316	15	2
do. (Hsg) Loan and Interest ... ..	17	7	0
	334	2	2
Penderyn—Working Expenses ... ..	338	10	10
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	171	1	11
	509	12	9
Pontneathvaughan—Working Expenses ... ..	328	18	4
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	130	10	11
	459	9	3
<b>Waterworks—</b>			
Penderyn—Working Expenses ... ..	428	9	5
do. Loan and Interest ... ..	367	16	10
	796	6	3
Ystradfellte—Working Expenses ... ..	2	10	0
Scavenging—Throughout District ... ..	2,471	16	0½
<b>Public Conveniences ... ..</b>	71	17	4
<b>Public Lighting—Vaynor ... ..</b>	409	15	4
do. Penderyn ... ..	324	13	1
do. Ystradfellte ... ..	35	9	9
	769	18	2
<b>Yards and Sheds ... ..</b>	18	1	4
<b>Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed—</b>			
Working Expenses ... ..	4,394	13	5
Loan and Interest ... ..	49	0	11
Amortisation of Capital ... ..	152	0	0
	4,595	14	4
<b>Playing Field, Cefn Coed ... ..</b>	9	7	4
<b>Public Health Services—</b>			
General Disinfection ... ..	39	4	3
Salaries of Officers, etc. ... ..	3,710	14	9½
Maintenance of Fever Patients ... ..	157	6	0
Returns of Births and Deaths ... ..	1	15	2½
Brecon Isolation Hospital ... ..	6	8	3
Milk Testing ... ..	17	15	6
Slaughter of Animals Act ... ..	0	12	3
Water Analysis ... ..	2	2	0
	3,935	19	2½
<b>Housing—</b>			
Annual Contribution—Housing Revenue Account ... ..	1,254	16	9
Additional Contribution do. ... ..	2,491	16	3
	3,746	13	0
<b>Financial Adjustment—</b>			
Ystradfellte Parish—Loan and Interest ... ..	438	19	8
<b>Cost of Collection of Rates—</b>			
General Rate ... ..	1,040	8	9
Special Rate ... ..	18	0	5½
	1,058	9	2½
<b>Valuation Expenses ... ..</b>	323	9	0½
<b>Establishment Charges ... ..</b>	1,276	12	4½
<b>Other Expenses—</b>			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ... ..	9	0	6
Salvage—Cost of Collection ... ..	467	4	6½
Brecon Joint Planning Committee—Contribution ... ..	139	15	7
Brecon County Council—Superannuation Fund ... ..	587	13	10
Government Evacuation Scheme—Expenditure ... ..	356	9	8
National Insurance ... ..	171	10	7
Rodent Control—Expenditure ... ..	118	11	11
The Pound, Cefn Coed ... ..	92	8	5
Chairman's Allowance ... ..	50	0	0
Travelling Subsistence & Financial Loss Allowances ... ..	77	17	1
Bank Charges ... ..	3	5	6
Miscellaneous ... ..	261	0	0
<b>BALANCE carried forward ... ..</b>	5,814	17	10
	<b>£62,221</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>

# LOAN CAPITAL AND

INCOME :		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Balances</b> —brought forward—							
Sewerage & Sewage Disposal	...	1853	7	10			
Playing Field	... ..	31	18	9			
Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed	...	152	0	0			
					2037	6	7
<b>Small Dwellings Acquisition :</b>							
Repayment of Advance	... ..				17	6	8
<b>Sewerage and Sewage Disposal :</b>							
Loans raised	... ..				1593	0	0
<b>Housing :</b>							
Loans raised, etc.	... ..	2094	16	12	10		
Ministry of Health—Grants	...	182	80	0	0		
Revenue & Special Accounts	...	1188	8	10			
					2288	85	1
<b>WATER SUPPLY :</b>							
Loans raised, etc.	... ..				113	10	3
<b>Civic Restaurant, Cefn Coed :</b>							
Loan raised, etc.	... ..	634	8	6			
Amortisation Fund...	... ..	152	0	0			
					786	8	6
<b>Balance</b> —carried forward :							
Small Dwellings Acquisition	...				4	6	8
						<u>£233437 0 4</u>	

Audited and found correct :

(Signed) L. TOVELL,

Assistant District Auditor.

9th September, 1949.





